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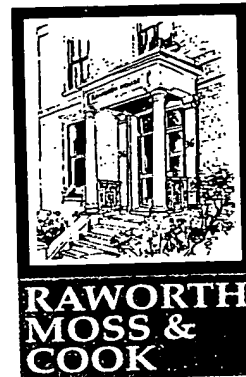
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For the attention of Mr. Jeremy Fleming, P.C.T. Legal Office

Dear Sirs

Re: PCT/6B99/02090 in the name of Philip E. Howse and Roger E. Ashby
assigned to University of Southampton

I enclose herewith the front sheet of the above identified International Patent application.

I wish to know for proceedings in the British Patent Office the status of the U.S. national stage patent application corresponding to the above. For that reason I would be most grateful if you could let me know the status as soon as conveniently possible by return fax.

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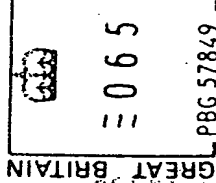
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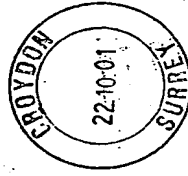
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